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**SPOKANE URBAN FORESTRY and
Pacific Northwest International Society of Arboriculture
present**

What is expected of arborists working on public trees

A workshop of the Inland Northwest Green Industry Series

PLEASE NOTE: There is a fee for this workshop of \$40 or a discounted rate if you are taking more workshops in this series. To register please see attached, or for more information on registration, please contact Garth Davis, Spokane County Conservation District at 509.535.7274 or email, garth-davis@sccd.org

This workshop will provide an overview of Spokane's Urban Forestry Program including:

- What is expected of arborists working on public trees
- Licensing of commercial tree services,
- Permitting of tree planting, pruning, and removal,
- Public education projects and events,
- Heritage Tree Program,
- NeighborWoods stewardship program,
- Reforest Spokane, and
- How to get involved.

ISA Certified Arborist CEUs offered – 3.75 CEUs

Presenters:

Angel Spell, Spokane Urban Forester and Jeff Perry, Spokane Arborist

Date & Location:

Friday, October 22 • 8:30am - 12:00pm
Spokane County Conservation District
210 N. Havana
Spokane, WA

For more information, call 509.535.7274 or visit the Pacific Northwest chapter of the ISA at <http://pnwisa.org/calendar/green-industry-series.html>.

About Urban Forestry

City of Spokane Urban Forestry staff manages 50,000 street trees and another 28,000 trees on developed park land within the City of Spokane. City arborists help manage the urban forest by planting and maintaining trees throughout the City. The thinning of trees in some areas is also done to improve the overall health of various stands of trees in the City's park system. Improving the City's urban forest is an ongoing project that will take decades of work and careful management. In 2010 Spokane received its seventh year in a row designation as a Tree City USA. That program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

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